### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

A Queer Xmas Tree.

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The funniest sight I ever did see
Was at the Inanimate's Christmas tree,
When Santa Claus said: "Now, it's Christmas Eve,
And whatever you want each of you
shall receive."

A polite window stepped up first, saying:
"I think
I d like a new sash—either light blue or
pink."

pink.

A bright little needle came next and said: "Sir,

A single eyeglass is the gift I prefer."

Then a ten-penny nail, who was old but not big,

Said: "Please, for my bald head I'd like a brown wig."

A chair, quite inclined to be value of her others.

charms, Asked for some bracelets to wear on her

Arms. A pedestal clock, who looked rather paic, Said: "I'd like a pair of kid gloves and a A gay sofa pillow just tossed her curled

hair,
And hoped a jeweled hair pin would fall
to her share.
The yardstick declared: "I could easily

use a pair and a half of new shoes."
Exactly a pair and a stove ill-naturedly hughed,
Saying: "I'll buy my own gift; just give me a draft."
The bureau, who loved to play with his

toys, he thought a new top would add to

his joys.
While a half open door said stiffy: "I am Desirous of naught save a jar Then Santa Claus chuckled, the merry

old elf, And he said: "My dear door, you're ajar yourself! -Carolyn Wells

The Tuesday German.

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The Tuesday Club had its Christmas dance last night in the Masonic Temple from 9 to 12 o'clock.

The bail room was gay in Christmas evergreens and mistletoe, and Thilow's o'chestra played a selected programme of Christmas music. The german was led by Mr. Adolphus Blair, and the following lady putronesses dignified the occasion: Mrs. Richard T. Wilson, Mrs. .aolphus Blair, Mrs. Parke Behjamin Taliaferro, Mrs. H. A. Gillis, Mrs. W. M. Taliaferro, Mrs. H. A. Gillis, Mrs. W. M. Taliaferro, Mrs. Stuart Cooke, Mrs. John G. Farhand and Mrs. Edmund Benson.

Young ladies dancing were: Miss Lucy Skelton, Miss Edith Seymour, Miss Luck Archer, Miss Anabel Forbes, Miss Sarah Baughman, Miss Anna Purcell, Miss Parks, of Washington, D. C.; Miss Louise Herbert, Miss Mary Drake, Miss Poll Robins, Miss Alice Doyle, Miss Lilly Booker, of the University of Virginia; Miss Bertha Adamson, Miss Carrie Armistead, Miss Constance Tritton, Miss Courtenay Crump, Miss Lucy Dwyer, of Birmingham, Ala.; Miss Margaret McGuire, Miss Martha Bowle, Miss Martha Maury Robinson, Miss Bessle Tompkins, Miss Bernard Cocke, Miss Charlotte Miller, Miss Martha Bowle, Miss Mamba Davenport, Miss Anne Talbott, Miss Nannie Waddill, Miss Midred Boyd, Miss Williaw Williams, Miss Isabelle Owens, Miss Louise McAdams, Miss Nelle Gordon, Miss Louisa Purcell, Miss Heien Lathrop, Miss Estelle de Eaussuve, Miss Many Tucker, of Danville; Miss Cora Younger, Miss Nany Cooke, Miss Evelyn Bridges and Miss Laura Rutherfoord.

Young gentlemen, members of the club, are: Messrs, Thomas W. Brockenbrough, are Messrs, Tho

ville; Miss Cora Younger, Miss Nancy Cooke, Miss Evelyn Bridges and Miss Laura Rutherfoord.

Young gentlemen, members of the club, are: Messrs. Thomas W. Brockenbrough, Robert B. Munford, Jr., W. H. Urquhart, Jr., Beverley Fleet, Lewis H. Blaft, Jr., W. S. P. Mayo, W. D. Cooke, Roy M. Jones, Stuart Cooke, Thomas D. McAdams, E. A. Baughman, Jr., W. H. Slaughter, H. G. Ellett H. S. Hotchkiss, P. B. Tallaferro, B. C. Wills, Jr., John A. Coke, Jr., J. Pope Nash, John S. Ellett, Jr., John G. Farland, Stuart C. Leake, Frank O'Ferrall, H. M. McCance, H. A. Gillis, E. L. Benson, Adolphus Blair, Leslie H. Reed, Rjchard T. Wilson, William M. Tallaferro, George D. Morgan, William R. Turner, E. D. Hotchkiss, Jr., R. L. Gordon, Frank D. Hill, Willis C. Pulliam, Percy Pemberton, Hamilton Rogers, John Hampden, Chamberlayne, Charles C. Bowe, Cabell Fitzgerald, W. M. Sutton, John B. Parrish, Isaac Davenport, Jr., James H. Drake, Jr., George W. Hodgson, Leslie H. Jennings, J. C. Kent, C. Irving Plair, Abert Tanner, W. F. Augustine and Charles M. Grant.

Among the guests of the evening were Mr. William & de Sapssure, of New York, who is also home with his parents for Christmys, Mr. A. Anderson, Mr. John Turner, Mr. V. Johnson, Mr. W. R. Rowle, Mr. Gessner Harrison, Mr. James Boyd, Jr., Mr. C. Gordon, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Jack Dumlap, Mr. C. P. Stokes, Mr. P. H. Engipy, Mr. Boyd Bland, Mr. Hichard Osterleb, Mr. Brace Davenport, Mr. Fondame Jones, Mr. Herbert A. Clalborne, Mr. Charles McVeigh, Mr. Douglas Ellyson, Mr. W. D. Kylé and Mr. John Cabell, Of Philadelphia.

Supper was served at 12 o'clock, under Cabell, C. Red. C. Mr. M. Mr. Supper was served at 12 o'clock, under C. Red. C

of Philadelphia.
Supper was served at 12 o'clock, under the direction of the Misses Wallace. The menu was an extensive and delightful one. The gowing of the ladies present was very instead and elegant. Mr. Blair led the german with more than even his usual skill and grace, and the affair was an entire and great success from begin-

Invitations and Responses.

The "baby party" is the all absorbing topic among the members of Richmond's younger social set to-day. The invitations, written on paper decorated by Kate Greenaway subjects and sent out, were in quaintly and cleverly expressed verse, after this style;

ter this style;

Miss Effie Branch desires to state
That at a very early date
(Wednesday evening, the 28
Of this December) there will be
A Christmas party at Foushee
And Franklin Streets; your company's
Requested to meet Mies Louise
McAdams and Miss Bowie. The
Appointed hour is eight thirtee.
Note well.—R. S. V. P.
P. S.—You'll have to dress as children
ess.

Some of the acceptances are fully a well worth reading as the invitations. For

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# POEMS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fall to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Professor Charles Ellot Norton.

No. 377.

### THE MISTLETOE BOUGH.

By BAYLY.

Thomas Haynes Bayly was born at Bath, England, October 13, 1797; died April 22, 1830. He was trained for the church and was educated at Oxford University. He preferred song writing to preching. He wrote a novel, thirty-six dramale pieces and several volumes of verse. His songs once had great vogue. His best known songs and several volume of the Coverse of the Word was dread to the Coverse of the Word with the Wreath of Roses, and "O, No, Wo are: "We Met—Twas in a Crowd," "She Word a Wreath of Roses," and "O, No, Wo are: "We find the Word of the Wreath of Roses," and "O, No, Wo tune. The incidents in the following poem are found also in "Ginovra," by Rogers.



HE mistletoe hung on the castle hall, The holly branch shone on the old oak wall; And the baron's retainers were blithe and gay, And keeping their Christmas holiday. The baron beheld, with a father's pride, His beautiful child, young Lovell's bride; While she, with her bright eyes, seemed to be The star of the goodly company.

"I'm weary of dancing now," she cried; "Here, tarry a moment, I'll hide-I'll hide! And, Lovell, be sure thought first to trace The clue to my secret lurking place."

Away she ran-and her friends began Each tower to search and each nook to scan; And young Lovell cried, "Oh, where dost thou hide? I'm lonesome without thee, my own dear bride."

They sought her that night, and they sought her next day, And they sought her, in vain, till a week passed away; In the highest-the lowest-the loneliest spots Young Lovell sought wildly, but found her not And years flew by, and their grief at last Was told as a sorrowful tale long past; And when Lovell appeared the children cried, "See! the old man weeps for his fairy bride."

At length an oak chest that had long lain hid, Was found in the castle,-they raised the lid-And a skeleton form lay mouldering there In the bridal wreath of that lady fair! Oh! sad was her fate!-in sportive jest She hid from her lord in the old oak chest; It closed with a spring!--and, dreadful doom, The bride lay clasped in her living tomb!



This series began in The Times-Dispatch Sunday, October 11, 1903. One is published each day

Many thanks, sincere and hearty, For your invite to the party; Master Godwin Boykin sends He will meet his little friends On the festal date.

Lie, being the worst boy in town,
Decides to come as "Buster Brown."
Resolved: I. "Buster Brown," having
been beforetimes a bad boy, after Christmas promise to play no tricks save on
the debutantes, as they are real easy,

Master Robert Cabell indites his reply in the following happy vein: Robert Cabell, long and slim,
Sends his answer, nice and prim;
Will try his best to do his duty,
Coming dressed as a girl beauty.
From his many charming cousins,
Whom he reckons up by dozens,
He selects this prettiest three,
Presents respects and begs to be
Their humble servant.

instance, in signifying his pleasure in attendance, Master Godwin Boykin writes in the cuaracter of "Buster Brown":

Many thanks, sincere and hearty,
For your invite to the party;

The wedding of Miss Dalsy Bissell Bur.

well to Dr. Richard Channing walden of this city, was celebrated in St. Mat-

On the festal date.

Wednesday evening, half-past eight,
In the great and spacious parlors,
Where Miss Branch receives her callers,
His compliments he presents to the
graces three,
Miss Branch McAdams and Martha
Bowle.

The West Schurch, New York, Tuesday, December 23th.

Miss Majorie Hubbard, of New York,
was maid of honor, and Mr. Robert, Brander, of Richmond, best man to the groom,
Ushers were Mr. Herbert A. Skipman,
Mr. Edward E. Bartiett, Mr. Daniel Jinning and Mr. William S. Heiskell, of

oling and Mr. William S. Heiskell, of New York; Mr. Robert H. Wolcke, or Jersey City.

The bride and groom will return from their wedding trip to make Richmond their home.

Strong—Montgomery.

Grace Street Prosbyterian Church was the scene last evening of the wedding of Miss Lina McCorkle Montgomery and Dr.

Mr. George W. Stevens and Miss Stevens returned from Cincinnati Saturday evening last. Miss Mary Moulton, who was their guest during their visit West, accompanied them to Richmond.

Personal Mention.

The Milton Work Whist Club met last evening in the Woman's Club, Miss Helen Montague and Miss Addio Chaffin won north and south, Mrs. Bland S. Smith and Mrs. C. W. P. Brock east and west.

The Old Point german will be given in the Chamberlin Flotel the evening of Dee Chamberl mber 28th.

cember 28th.

Mr. Morgan Robinson, of the University of Virginia, is spending the holidays with his niversity, Mr. and Mrs. Endeds Robinson, at No. 113 South Third Street.

Dr. J. M. Brooker, of Charlottosville, is spending the holidays with his brother, Dr. Boyce D. Brooker.

Mr. J. Clayton Bowman gave a ception in honor of the North Side Club last evening, in his home on Fou Avenue, Chestnut Hill.

#### CHESTNU'T HILL AND HIGHLAND PARK

Mr. Willie Wise, of Norfolk, has been visiting relatives on the "Hill."
Mizph Presbyterian Sunday school will give its annual Christmas entertainment to-night at 9 octook in the locture room.

Mr. Louis Shafer has returned to his home on Third Avenue, after spending several days with friends in Fredericksburg.

Mr. Philip Carlton has teen visiting friends in Amelia county.

Miss Bessic Marshall, who has been visiting relatives in Savannah, Ga, and in Florida for the past three months, expects to return to her home on Fourth Avenue, in a few days.

Mr. Floring Christân is the guest of his perents. Dr. and Mrs. S. P. Christân, of Fourth Avenue.

Mr. und Mrs. Long and three children of Scabourd Mrs. Long and three children of Scabourd Mrs. Long and three children of

parents. Dr. and Mrs. S. P. Christian, of Fourth Avenus,
Mr. and Mrs. Long and three children of Scahoard N. C., are visiting the former's brother, Mr. B. T. Long, of Third Avenue,
Miss Wille Woodruff, of Littles Rock, who has been visiting her uncle, Mr. James Sparkes, left Saturday for Baltimore.
Mr. Henry Watkins, of Nowport News, is spending the holidays with his parents on Fourth Avenue, Chestnut IIIII.
Theré will be no Wednesday evening services at Highland Park Church, on account of the Christmas entertainment at Mispain Presbyterian Church.
Mr. Waiter Tilber and wife left last week for City Point, where they will spend several weeks with relatives.
Miss Lillie Todd is visiting her parents on Walnut IIII.

valuat Hill.
The Young Men's Society of Highland Park-hurch will give their Christmas entertain-ent Friday night in the church at 8 o'clock. he public is invited.

#### GIRL IDENTIFIED.

Plunged From Third Story Window and Killed Herself.

dow and Killed Herself.

(By Associated Press.)

LANCASTER! PA., Dec. 27.—The young woman calling herself Cecil Hall, who killed herself by plunging from the third-story window of a lodging house in Forty-sixth Street. New York, liast night, has been identified as Cecilia Moss, aged twenty-three Years, of this city. Her mother, Mrs. Thomas Moss, to-day received the following telegram:
"Sorry to tell you your daughter has committed suicide. What shall I do with the body?"
The telegram was signed Mrs. M. Webb.

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New York. Mrs. Moss telegraphed back
that the body should be sent to this city.
Her mother is unable to give much information as to the girl's recent caree.
About a year ago the girl went to Washington, D. C.
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About a year ago the girl went to Washington, D. C.

Later she wrote to her mother that on
September 8th, she had married Clifton
Frazer, of that city, whom she said was
a clerk in the employ of the government.
Some weeks ago she wrote that she and
her husband would spend Christmas here
with Mrs. Moss, but a letter received a
few days since announced she would go
to New York. The girl also stated that
to conceal his identity, Frazer had adopted the name of I. J. Hall.

### Fireman Killed.

(By Associated Press.)
ATLIANTA, GA., December 27.—Specials from Covington, a town on the Georgia Railroad, about forty miles east of here,

says: "The boilers at the electric light plant exploded here to-day and killed the fire-man J. L. McCullough, The cause of the accident is unknown."

### Trying to Save Schooner.

NEW YORK, December 27.—The captain of the Fire Island life saving station, reports that the schooner Frank W. Mc-Cullough, from Georgetown, S. C., went ashore December 23d on Fire Island bar, is affort and lying on her side, tie has sent for assistance and will make an effort to save the vessel.

### Major Selden Here.

Major B. R. Selden, registrar of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacks-burg, accompanied by Mrs. Selden, reach-ed the city last night. They are guests of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Harvie, No. 309 South Fourth Street.

Richmonders in New York. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Herald Square—
C. Stringfellow, Everett—G. D. Weeb
New Amsterdam—C. S. Pens. Waldorf—

## 'READY TO SKIN CAT' SAYS MAN ON GALLOWS

Negro Grins When the Rope Is Placed Around His

# SHOO-FLY THAIN ON THE SEABOARD

son Wade, Miss Arabelle Hayes Dudley, Miss Marie Harwood, Miss Louise Ward and Miss Mary Zollickoffer.
Drawing-room and hall decorations were in Cirristmas evergreens and patriotic colors. In the dining-room nink was tile color idea carried out in pink carnations and roses and pink candles in silver candelebra. The parlors were plensmitty crowded with callers and the occasion was one of the pleasantest of the season. Raleigh and Weldon to Have a Good Local Passenger Personal Mention.

Mrs. Mary Pace Groner and Miss Ethel Puce wore at home in honor of Master Robert Groner December 24th. Luter in the evening a number of Miss Pace's friends called.

Mr. Temple Jackson English, of Philadelphia, who came to Richmond for the Foster-Cheinshaw wedding and remained to spend the holidays with his parents, returned home Monday evening. Service.

GOVERNOR'S LAST SPEECH

Will Make Address at Corner-Stone Laying at the A. and M. College-Retires Next Day.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch) RALDIGH, N. C. December 27.—An-nouncement is made by President Barr, of the Seaboard Air Line, that a shoo fly train will be put on between Raleigh and Weldon carly in the new year. It is to leave Weldon after breakfast, arrive Raleigh about 10 o'clock, and leave for Weldon in the afternoon about 5 o'clock. The announcement came as a sort of Christmas gift, to the business men of Raleigh, who have been pleading

sort of Christmas gifts to the business men of Raleigh, who have been pleading for it for a long time.

In a fire this morning at Hal Weatherspoon's place, near Raleigh, twelve bales of cotton were burned. It constituted nearly the whole crop of Mr. Weatherspoon, and there was no insurance.

It has been decided that the laying of the corner-atone of the new agricultural building at the Agricultural and Mechanical College by the Grand Lodge of Masons will be held on the 10th of January, the address to be by Governor Aycock. This will be the last public address by the Governor Defore he retires to private life, the inauguration of his successor, R. B. Glenn, being on the 11th.

Manager Bowen, of the Raleigh express office, says the express business from Raleigh this Christmas is over fifty per cent. greater than it has ever been. There were no fatalities attendant on the celebration of Christmas by the "young Americans" of Raleigh, but several boys were right badly injured. Robort Young, about fen years old, was shot through the back by the addidental disclarge of a Fiebert rifle. Another small boy had a load of wadding blown so deeply into his hand that an operation was necessary to extract it.

The Associated Charitles gave a big Christmas tree this evening for the poor children of the city. It was in Metropolitan Hall, and was attended by at least four hundred children, every one of whom received a present.

### CONDUCTOR DERANGED.

The Southern Railway Adopts the Block Signal System.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) SALISBURY, N. C., December 27.tain Jack Bailey, who has for a number of years been a popular conductor o the Southern Rallway with a run between this city and Asheville, has been carried this city and Assectine, has been carried to Hendersonville, N. C., for mental treatment, having become a total wrock, so far as his mind is concerned. Until within the past few days he has been roving almiessly around from place to place, and is unable to give any account of himself. He has a wife and considerable property now in Chester, S. C. His condition is geplored by his many friends here and elsewhere in the State.

The Southern Railway Company has inaugurated, what is known as the block system of train signals or orders on the main line between Washington and Atlanta. The system has been in use for some time north of Spencer, but has now been extended to Atlanta at a considerable cost to the company. The average block is about three and one-half miles in length and provision is made that no train can proceed on a block until the same has been eleared by all other trains, which, it is believed, will be a great pretection to the traveling public, as well as to the property of the company. to Hendersonville, N. C., for mental treat-

EDITOR RESIGNS. Dr. Richardson Will Accept Pastorate at Pulaski, Tenn.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHARLOTTE, N. C., December 27.—Rev.
R. W. Richardson, D. D., editor of the
Southern Christian Advocate, Spartan-burg, official organ of the South Carolina Southern Christian Advocate, Spiritary official organ of the South Carolina Methodists, has resigned to accept pastorate of a church at Pulaski, Tenn. Dr. Richardson is said to be one of the brainlest men in the Southern Methodiat Church. Friction with the publishing board is attributed as the cause of the

Accidentally Killed Himself.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHARLOTTE, N. C., December 27.—J.
Donnell, a student of Biddle University,
an institution here for the higher education of the negro, shot himself accidentally while playing with a pistol this
afternoon and died two hours later. His home was Greensboro.

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### REFUSED TO ANSWER; MAY NOW GO TO JAIL

Attorney, However, Had Previously Said Mining Stocks Were "Washed."

Were "Washed."

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, December 27.—Quincy W. Bosec, a lawyer and secretary and treasurer of the Montreal and Boston Mining and Sinciting Company, refused to answer questions at the Munroe and Munroe hearing to-day, and Samuel Untermyer, counsel for the receiver, asked that he be committed. He pleaded an attorney's privilege in refusing to tell how he had disbursed \$2.700. In connection with the affairs of Munroe and Munroe. The matter is to be submitted to Judge Holt.

Bosee had previously stated that the stock of the Mining and Smelting Company was "washed" by Munroe and Munroe. He said that prior to the failure of Munroe and Munroe, he had no knowledge of alleged washing of his company's stock. About 10,000 shares syndicate stock was sold and the books showed that Munroe and Munroe had had \$8,000 shares charged to them? Since the last examination, the witness said he was satisfied that necording to the definition given by Mr. Untermyer, counsel for the creditors, the Montreal and Boston stock had been washed. He himself had purchasog 54,000 shares of the stock between November 17th and December 10th. This stock he periodically turned back to Munroe and Munroe.

Mr. Bosee said his idea was that he was to buy the stock ind support it in case it should be offered by some one at a figure below the prevailing market quotation. He did not a that time, nor did he now, understand that he had assisted in washing the stock.

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## WADDING FROM BLANK CARTRIDGE IN LUNG

Tore Through Clothing and · Flesh and Man May Now Die.

Now Die.

(By Associated Press.)

ATLANTA, GA., December 27.-Max Silverman, traveling salesman for a Now York house, is in the Grady Hospital here in a serious condition with the puper wadding from a binak cartridge in his right lung as a result of having been accidentally shot by Sol. Groodzinsky. The accident is one of the most peculiar the hospital authorities have had to deal with for some time. The pistol was fired at close range, and so great was the force of the shot that the wadding from the shell went entirely through Silverman's thick clothing, tore through the body and penetrated the right lung.

Physicians are not yet able to tell whether or not the wound will prove futal.

#### fatal. MADE MANY HAPPY.

Church Hill Santa Claus Club Church Hill Santa Claus Club Filled Scores of Empty Stockings
The efforts of the Church Hill Santa Claus Club to carry Christmas cheer into the homes of the unfortunate, met with gratifying success. Quite a neat sum was contributed (prominent men and irms of the city being among the contributors), and the wholesale houses, from which the purchases were made, were liberal in their prices. Over three-score families were sent nice packages, and the distribution was made without parade, and with a care not to let the recipients feel that their misfortunes were being advertised. Among the articles donated were cans, gloves, hosiery, scarfs, boots, ties, underwear, dolls, toys, ffreworks, oranges, apples, nuts. Ladles and gentlemen of the club braved the inclement weather Friday and Saturday night to get out all the packages, and there was many a beaming face on Christmas morning as a result of their offorts. This was the most successful year in the club's history and the president, Mr. Blokers, desires to say that the club very much appreciates the liberal response to their appeals for contributions, and thanks each contributor, hoping that their Christmas joys may have been multiplied by thus remembering the unfortunates.

MATTER OF LICENSE. Filled Scores of Empty Stockings

### MATTER OF LICENSE.

Ordinance Committee Defers Action Until Next Meeting.

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The Council Committee on Electricity met at the City Hall last hight and considered the ordinance placing a city license upon electrical contractors. Final action was left for the next meeting, and the ordinance was referred to a sub-committee consisting of Messrs. Gates, Williams, and Rennolds to report at the next meeting.

The City Attorney was asked to give an opinion as to the riparian rights of the city in reference to the river power at the old pump-house, where it is proposed to construct an electrical plant for the city.

The pay roll was audited, and the committee adjourned.

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In the following happy vein:
Robert Cabell, long and slim,
Sends his answer, nice and prim;
Will try his beat to do his duty,
Coming dressed as a girl beauty.
From his many charming cousins,
Whom he reckons up by dozens,
He selects this prettiest three,
Presents respects and begs to be
Their humble servant.

R. G. C.
And Master James Branch Cabell presents his excuses in this manner;
Your fat cousin, Sunny Jim,
With many a caprice and a whim,
He declines as a matter of course,
Could not be brought except by FORCE.
He sends his brother as a hostage,
Making mother pay the postage.

Christmas German,

The Christmas german at the University of Virginia in which a number of Richmond girls are interested, will be danced January 9th in the Fayerweather Gymnasium. The half will be liandsomely decorated in Christmas colors and evergreens, and Schroeder's Orchestra, from Washington, will set the Christmas measure for happy young feet.
The german is always a social event in University social life, and a number of the pretty girls here have an active and interested participation in that through their friends and relatives among the students.

Songs of Cornell.

Three thousand miles of territory will be covered by the Cornell Giee, Barjo and Miss Lucy Clair Atkinsby, of No. Sil Furniture Neck. (By Associated Press.) AUGUSTA, GA., December 27,-A spe-cial to the Chronicle from Thomson, Ga. The german is always a social event in University social life, and a number of the pretty girls here have an active and interested participation in that through their friends and relatives among the students.

Songs of Cornell.

Three thousand miles of territory will be covered by the Cornell Gie, Barlo and Mandolin Clubs in their annual tour during holiday week. This year will mark there first alpearance in the Bruth, as well as the most extensive four in their cornell, be given in the Academy of Music on Thursday evening, Determiser Sth, unster the Bush of the dample, variety man belongs to the distinguished Rocks who since Revolutionary days, have been associated with the history of Washington and Lee University.

Miss Atkinson's At Home, Mis Lucy Clair Atkinson, S At Home, Will as the most extensive four in their territory. The concert in Richmond will be given in the Academy of Music on Thursday evening, Determiser Sth, unster the Bush of the Academy of Music on Thursday evening, Determiser Sth, unster the auspices of the A P. V. A. Three months of hard drill have piaced the inen in shape to render an extremsly variety programme with remarkable finish and technique. The delightful "Songs of Cornell."

Bate of Davidson Codlege, has established his and the practice of his quished Rocks (his one should not be the distinguished Rocks (hand) and Lee Converting of R. G. Story here twenty-one days ago, were hanged in the fail to the Chronicle from Thomson. Ga, death of the Chronicle from Thomson. Ga, and the converting the work of Mrs. Margaret McCorkle Montgomery associated with the history of Washington and Lee Converting.

Miss Atkinson's At Home.

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Miss Christophe (P. W. Cornell Gie, Burlo and Lee Converting to the sheet of the murder day, from 5 to 7 ociock, in bonor of the Boss, I'm ready to skin the cat."

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